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Mayor Barrett Announces This Sunday as Haiti Relief Day in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE – Mayor Tom Barrett announced today that Sunday, January 17th, 2010 will be Haiti Relief Day in Milwaukee. The Mayor is encouraging all of Milwaukee's residents to make financial donations to charities that are directly assisting in the humanitarian aid efforts following this week's earthquake in Haiti.

"This week's disaster has brought with it hardship and suffering for the people of Haiti," said Mayor Barrett. "I urge the people of Milwaukee, the region and the state to contribute whatever they can afford to assist in getting supplies such as food, water and medicine to the people of Haiti."

The Mayor noted that the most important donation that residents can make is financial, which allows charities to purchase the necessary supplies needed for the relief effort. Two organizations that the City is partnering with are the American Red Cross and World Mission Ministries.

"With the Martin Luther King Holiday on Monday, it especially underscores the need for us to work together to help our fellow men and women who are most in need. I would like to thank everyone who has contributed so far to the relief effort, and I again encourage those who have not donated to please give whatever they can," concluded Mayor Barrett.

To Donate:

American Red Cross – <http://www.redcrossinsewis.org/> or Call 1-800-236-8680

World Mission Ministries – <http://www.archmil.org/offices/world-mission/haiti.htm>